

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Oda, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/501,691
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For	:	METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULE ON CARRIER
Examiner	:	Crow, Robert Thomas
Group Art Unit	:	1634

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 10/501,691. In response to the Office Action sent January 22, 2007 and the Advisory Action of May 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.